



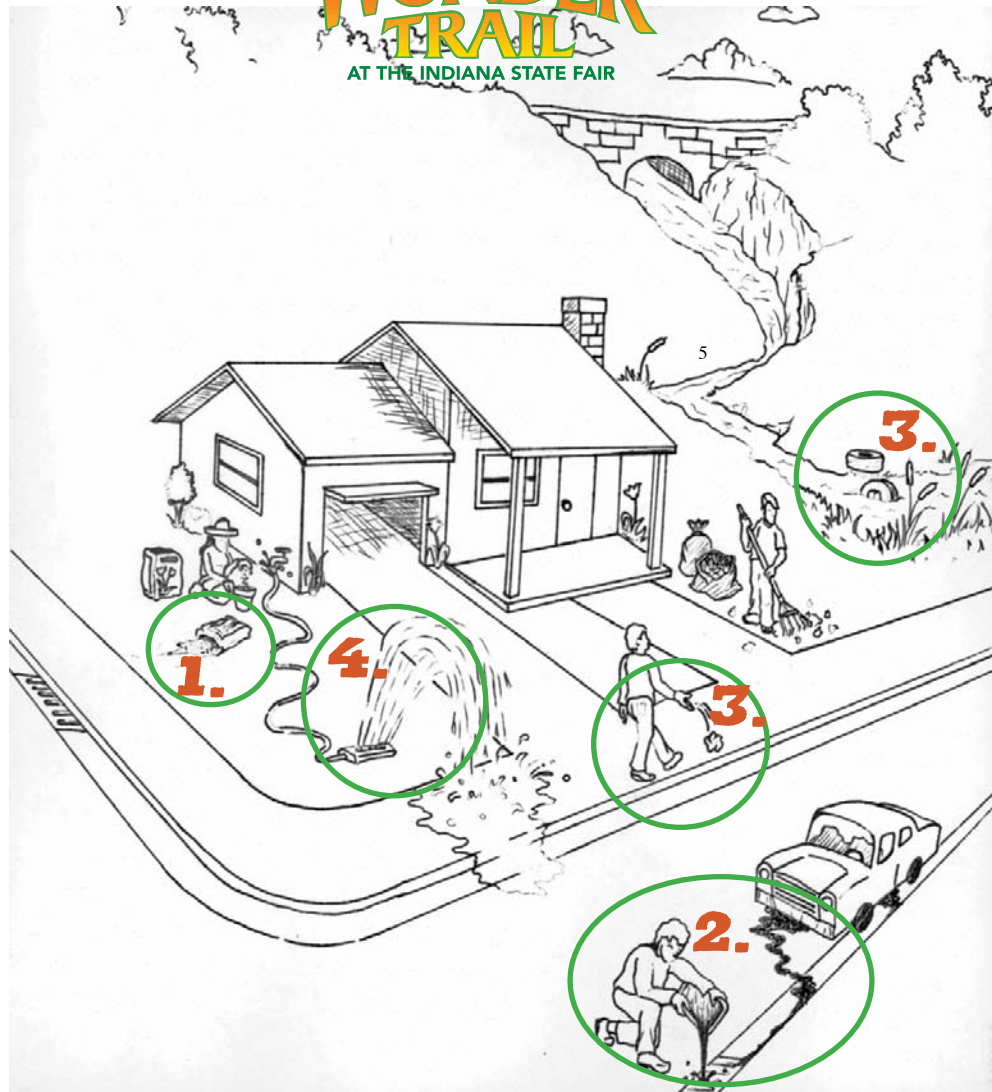
Pathway to Water Quality
ACTIVITY SHEET

Does this picture look perfect to you?
Is there anything that can damage our environment?
Circle the mistakes or draw another picture that would show proper treatment of our environment.





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ANSWER KEY



1. Pesticides – even though they don't effect environment and health immediately they have long lasting effects. Since fertilizers are easily accessible by pets, they can get them seriously ill. As for the wildlife, rainwater run-offs transfer chemicals into rivers and lakes, which is very hazardous for the wildlife.
2. Pouring oil in the drain – just like pesticides, oils and other chemicals go straight to rivers, lakes, and streams, and get absorbed into groundwater, which damages water quality and kills fish and other wildlife.
3. Pollution – plastic waste can retain rainwater, which creates places for mosquitoes' breeding. This can consequently lead to development of diseases, such as malaria.
4. Wasting Water – increases usage of energy which is not necessary, reduces the equilibrium between the usage rate and the replacement rate. Since the amount of usable water limited it is necessary to contribute to water conservation in any way possible.